

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Anchorage****Project Title:**

Anchorage - Central Middle School Stage Floor Refinishing

State Funding Requested: \$ 20,000**House District: 23 - L**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Funds would be used to refinish the stage floor in the multipurpose room.

Funding Plan:**Total Cost of Project: \$20,000**Funding Secured*Amount FY*Other Pending Requests*Amount FY*Anticipated Future Need*Amount FY*

There is no other funding needed

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

Funds would be used to refinish the stage floor in Central Middle School of Science's multipurpose room. The current stage is in disrepair and has raised safety concerns for the school's administration. The stage's curtain and screen are non-functioning and there are several cracks on the stage floor. This grant, in addition to enhancing the performing arts at Central, will benefit the multipurpose room, which is often used in the evenings and on the weekends for various public functions. The student body and the larger community would benefit from this improvement grant.

Project Timeline:

Funding and construction would occur for 2008-2009 school year.

Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:

Anchorage School District

Grant Recipient Contact Information:

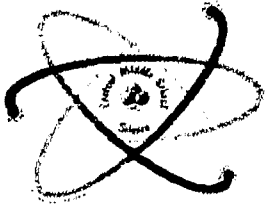
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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? ☒ Yes ☐ No



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The Honorable Johnny Ellis
Senate Majority Leader
Alaska State Senate
State Capitol Rm. 9
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Senator Ellis:

Thank you for inquiring about our request for a refinished stage for Central Middle School of Science. Currently our stage is in a condition of disrepair with cracks across the floor and support equipment damaged beyond a reasonable repair cost.

The floor of the stage is uneven where the steps meet at the top, contributing to numerous trips and falls over the years. There are also non-removable rubber mats that were glued to both sides of the stage to prevent the tripping that eventually just contributed to the hazard of tripping years after the initial installation. There are large striations extending as much as ten feet in some areas where there are cracks and deep grooves. The floor is buckling in some areas and overall, it is an unsafe location to walk.

The support equipment on the stage has been deemed unreasonably repairable compared to replacement costs. The curtains on the stage are so old that the cleaners said they could no longer get the discoloration and stains removed and the sewing repairs will be such a major undertaking due to large rips from wear and tear that only the purchase of new curtains is cost effective. The screen that is on the stage is ripped in numerous locations to the point that we no longer pull it down. Other schools have a projector mounted on the multi-purpose room ceiling with a screen that electronically comes down for students. We cannot use any equipment on the stage or the stage itself due to health and safety reasons.

Please call me at 907-742-5115 directly with any questions. Thank you.

Lisa Zelenkov.

Principal of Central Middle School of Science